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December 5, 1995

Mr. Dennis M. Kerstiens General Manager Barneys Canyon Mine 8200 South 9600 West P.O. Box 311 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0311

Dear Mr. Kerstiens:

Subject: Modifications - Four Million Gallon Process Pond - Pond 3

We have completed our review of the revised plans for the process pond No. 3, prepared by your staff and submitted to us on November 13, 1995.

Based on our review, the revisions as shown comply with *Utah Water Quality Rules*, (R317, Utah Administrative Code) for the stated use and is hereby approved.

The revised plans show a french drain under the pond to divert seepage from the area. The Cyanide injection system will be moved near the pond and the double HDPE liner will extend under the tank. A two foot high berm will surround the tank, and overflow from this area will discharge to the pond.

If your have any questions, please call Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff, at 538-6073.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE.

Manager, Design Evaluation Section

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